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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
CLAUDE LE DANTEC )  
Application No.: N/Y/A )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: ENCODING AND DECODING )  
METHODS AND DEVICES AND )  
SYSTEMS USING THEM ) April 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

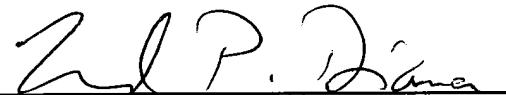
The listed documents were cited in a Preliminary  
Search Report (copy enclosed) issued by a foreign patent  
office in a counterpart French patent application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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